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**From:** Childers, Pat [Childers.Pat@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/13/2020 12:27:00 PM  
**To:** Alvarado, Tina [Alvarado.Tina@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Siegal, Tod [Siegal.Tod@epa.gov]; Byrne, Andrew [Byrne.Andrew@epa.gov]; Payne, JamesJ [payne.jamesj@epa.gov]; Graf, Kate [Graf.Kate@epa.gov]; Gee, Randy [Gee.Randy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Request from NTAA (and NTWC) for overview of McGirt

FYI Andy Bessler is stating September for when they would do this. I asked him to let us know when he nails it down more specifically.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2020, at 6:10 PM, Alvarado, Tina <Alvarado.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

I think whatever we say would be straightforward as you describe. Depending on when the webinar is, we may be in consultations with one or several tribes and we may have preliminary answers to share on SAFETEA approval. Not saying we would mention these things, but we could have more information to share.

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**From:** Childers, Pat <Childers.Pat@epa.gov>  
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I was aware they were planning on doing a webinar on the topic. Pilar Thomas already did a quick update on it during one of the Air Policy calls for NTAA.

I take it right now our report out would be a straight forward" this is what McGirt says" or do we have a deeper dive interpretation than that?

I can ask Andy Bessler on timing, NTAA is knocking out quite a few webinars so this is likely a couple weeks out.

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**From:** Siegal, Tod <Siegal.Tod@epa.gov>  
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Thanks Tina. I'm adding Pat (OAR), Kate (OW), and Andy (needs no introduction) to your message.

All: Please see below for requests from the NTAA and NTWC for an overview of *McGirt*. We should discuss, especially in light of the pending request from Oklahoma under SAFETEA.

Thanks.

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**From:** Alvarado, Tina <[Alvarado.Tina@epa.gov](mailto:Alvarado.Tina@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Request from NTAA (and NTWC) for overview of McGirt

Hi Tod –

We have been asked if EPA would be willing to provide an overview of the McGirt case to the above mentioned groups. The person asking on behalf of NTAA is from Quapaw so he reached out to our tribal office, who then asked me. So now, naturally, I'm asking you! He also mentioned that it would be a webinar for both the NTAA and NTWC. I have no idea when it is, but I just said that I would ask if that is something that EPA could do. Thoughts?

Tina